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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

(by David Rosley)

--- Well winter is officially here. It's to soon for some people. The first full fledged bizzard has hit, and North Dakota goes into it's winter slumber. We lay claim to some of the coldest climate in the United States, and if anyone disputes that, just try walking very far in a when the wind chill is 80 below zero.

--- I recently got a letter from Abe Thompson of Colorado. You all remember "The Colonel" don't you. He pretty much got Chess started in North Dakota. He was impressed with the growth North Dakota Chess since he left.

--- With the lack of money for televising the World Championship Chess on Prairie Public TV, the show has been yanked.

--- The 1985 Scholastic Chess Championships is tentatively scheduled for March 30-31. All you royal NDCA members can help this tournament be a success, if you would just let all the junior woodpushers know about this tournament. If you have an address of an area High School Chess Club, would you please send it Terry Ness or David Rosley.

--- I would like to thank this issue's contributors, Michael Sprague, LaMoyne Splichal, Brent Askvig and Jeff Watson. Without these regular contributors there would not be a NDCA Newsletter. If you want to be a contributor all you have to do is send your material to David Rosley. I would also like to thank Cameron Starr for letting me use his copier for printing the Newsletter every two months.

--- NDCA membership is presently about 82 members and growing. I would like to be the first to congradulate Eric Knutson on becoming North Dakota's highest rated player. Also the upcoming Franciso Toro must have at least a 2000 provisional rating.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
(by LaMoyne Splichal)

Happy New Year to our NDCA members! Hope you all have made a resolution to play more chess in North Dakota in 1985.

Overall, the past year has been a success for the state chess chapter. We closed out the 1984 with 82 NDCA members, and \$553.06 in the treasury. An itemized statement will appear in the next newsletter. Of course we can use more funds, so tell your chess friends to join the NDCA. A goal of reaching 100 members by the 1985 ND Closed is close at hand!

Speaking of the Closed, the North Dakota Championship is planned for April 20-21, at Bismarck's Gateway Comfort Inn. Plan to be there for the Big Event, which is open to all residents of the state. Full details will be in the March-April NDCA Newsletter and April's Chess Life. Since we anticipate Bruce Stearns, current State Chess Champ to compete, along with past champions, a full tournament booklet will be published. Stay tuned for some exciting chess at the state championship!

TO: Stephan Popel
FROM: North Dakota Chess Friends

Dear Stephan;

I have known you many years my friend,
And we'll be comrades to the end.
Your presents will always be there
And N.D. chess players will always care.
You'll always be board number one,
Your chess and friendship second to none.
You could have and should have competed,
With kings and Champions you should be seated.
But you choose with us patzers to stay
And you've made us richer with your brilliant play.
Yours the standard we try to match,
Yours is the game we try to catch.
In the game of like and the game of chess,
There is no other we must confess.
And so to you this message we send.
"Thank you Stephan my good dear friend."

RONALD R. SCHAUER

SUITABILITY OF ONE'S OPENING
(by Michael Sprague)

The usual supposition is that one plays what one is comfortable with and achieves good results from.

Thus it seems to me that not a few ND players are going through awful lot of suffering with their opening play. Typical is the following remark, "Well, he plays the Queen's Indian Defense to draw." That is a fairly modest goal to play for, especially when your opposition is rated 200 points below you and it is only a three round tourney. Did he succeed? Well, no. Now the Queen's Indian used to be considered quite drawish, but most often now it is looked on as a fighting defense. Of course any opening that gives you good winning chances will also give good losing chances.

For example, the Petroff is usually used with the idea of keeping a draw in hand against a higher rated player, it is worse than useless to use it with the idea of quick tactical counter-strikes, that just does not happen against best opposition. So how did one ND class B player fare with this defense against players rated equal or higher than him? Lost, drew, drew and lost. That amounts to one point in four tries, which is hardly amazing. A far better survey is provided by the 1982 U.S. Open Book, which gives each game played on the top ten boards round by round. I do not recall seeing one Petroff! What was played was Sicilian's, French's and the open variation of the Ruy Lopez. Any and all unbalanced fighting defenses.

Then there is style. We all know the romantic KP player. As white he strives for the fried-liver attack, but how many players answer e4 with e5 anymore? And when he achieves it is he always happy? Or the classical player who would play the Cambridge Springs defense to the Queen's Gambit, most knowledgeable QP players use the exchange variation and head him off. Obviously there is no real usefulness in an opening or defense that you rarely get to play, or that does not get results!

With that in mind one should sit down and look at not "How did I fare against all opposition?", but, "How did I fare against those rated equal or higher than me?", and what, if anything, could I do to improve my score against them? The results might be most pleasing!

NDSU WINTER SWISS #1
@ NDSU MEMORIAL UNION
35/90;15/30

(Directed by D.Rosley)

1. Steve Turmo	2028	W6	W4	D2	2 1/2
2. Eric Knutson	2165	D3	W5	D1	2
3. Francisco Toro	1849	D2	W6	D4	2
4. Lyle Hanson	1909	W5	L1	D3	1 1/2
5. Cam Starr	1707	L4	L2	W6	1
6. David Rosley	1720	L1	L3	L5	0

I guess some of you are wondering where this little tournament came from. Well, during the North Dakota Open someone mentioned that there weren't any quads anymore. Well, I guess there hasn't been any quads since Alan Phipps dropped out of the chess scene back in 1978. I figured if the Fargo-Moorhead match can get organized in less than a month, I could set up a little quad tournament. For those of you out there that don't know what a quad is, I'll explain. Four chess players of equal rating play a three round, round robin. Each player gets to play everyone in his group of four. It tends to be three of the toughest rounds of chess you'll ever play. (As my score can attest to.)

I sent out about 60 postcards to area players, and sat back to see what would happen. In my chess organizing experience, I have come to expect low turnouts. I once went to a tournament in Hibbing-Minnesota, advertized in Chess Life no less, and all that showed up was the TD and me. So I considered six warm breathing bodies a good turnout. About 10% anyway.

Now to the results. The first round saw the new upstart (Franciso Toro) draw with tournament favorite, Eric Knutson. Eric, now the top rated ND player, saw Toro slip through a chink in Eric's armour, but held on for the draw. The second round went entirely as planned. Steve Turmo crushed Lyle Hanson's Sicilian. And I fell asleep and dropped a rook against Toro. The third round saw Turmo and Knutson agree to a quick draw. The Toro-Hanson game went 39 moves to draw. And again I dropped a whole rook against Starr.

DID YOU KNOW ??

(by Brent Askvig)

Siegbert Tarrasch (1862-1934)

- Although a International Grandmaster and a fine chess author and teacher, Tarrasch's medical practice always came first.

- Tarrasch was a very successful tournament player winning in Nurenberg 1883, Breslau 1889, Manchester 1890, Dresden 1892, Leipzig 1894, Vienna 1898 and Monte Carlo 1903.

- Tarrasch played very cautiously and stubbornly, following his own brand of logic. He never played anything "New".

- Tarrasch was the originator of the now famous quote "A threat is more powerful than its execution".

- Even though very positional and cautious by nature, Tarrasch could handle wide open games, like the following game at Queen's odds shows.

White: Tarrasch Black: Schroeder (remove white's queen)
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.d3 f5 4.Nc3 fe4 5.de4 a6 6.fe5 de5 7.Nf3
Bb4 8.Bg5 Qd6 9.Rd1 Qg6 10.Rd8+ Kf2 11.Bc4+ be6 12.Ne5++

Next Issue: This player was born in Leipzig, Germany. He became a British citizen during World War II, and wrote a book called "The Chess Pilot".

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20TH NORTH DAKOTA OPEN

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NO 58102

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DATE ENDED: 11/04/84

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WAMPETON

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 KNUTSON, ERIK	NO 2144	2165	M37	M-9	D13	D-2	M-3	M-4	5.0
2 SORENSON, SOMNER	MN 1933	2007	M16	M21	D14	D-1	M17	M-8	5.0
3 KERKAY, EUGENE	MN 2145	2152	M25	M-6	M18	D-4	L-1	M12	4.5
4 EIK, STEVEN R	NO 1897	1973	M39	M33	M11	D-3	M-7	L-1	4.5
5 NESS, TERRANCE W	NO 1805	1859	X--	M19	L-7	D-6	M29	M17	4.5
6 DAVIDSON, BRUCE	NO 1786	1864	M35	L-3	M36	D-5	M14	M11	4.5
7 SORENSON, KNUTE	MN 2032	2035	M--	M23	M-5	D13	L-4	M22	4.0
8 TURMO, STEPHEN J	NO 2023	2028	D23	M31	D12	M14	M18	L-2	4.0
9 TORO, FRANCISCO	NO 1772/6	1849	B--	L-1	M26	L18	M32	M19	4.0
10 PETERSON, RICHARD	MN 1715	1769	L11	M28	L19	M33	M21	M18	4.0
11 HJELMELAND, TIM M	MN 2028	2014	M10	M15	L-4	D22	M13	L-6	3.5
12 REHNBERG, JOHN A	MN 1948	1935	L36	M37	D-8	M15	M20	L-3	3.5
13 ELLINGSON, JAMES A	WI 1882	1896	M34	M36	D-1	D-7	L11	D20	3.5
14 CASE, RICK	NO 1854	1861	M28	M29	D-2	L-8	L-6	M26	3.5
15 WIPF, CALVIN	NO 1781	1784	M38	L11	D16	L12	M27	M25	3.5
16 LUTGEN, EDWARD M	NO 1650	1684	L-2	M30	D15	L20	M36	M29	3.5
17 HANSON, LYLE	NO 1941	1909	L33	M39	M25	M21	L-2	L-5	3.0
18 HEIMARCK, JON C	MN 1922	1918	M26	M22	L-3	M-9	L-8	L10	3.0
19 FAUSKE, GERALD M	NO 1908	1883	M27	L-5	M10	D29	D22	L-9	3.0
20 BERGH, JEFF	MN 1771	1763	L29	M27	D32	M16	L12	D13	3.0
21 SCHWAIGER, ANTHONY	NO 1765	1756	M30	L-2	M38	L17	L10	M34	3.0
22 SCHAUER, RONALD R	NO 1764	1783	M24	L18	M33	D11	D19	L-7	3.0
23 STARR, CAMERON	NO 1698	1707	D-8	L-7	L31	M37	D34	M33	3.0
24 SHABCHUCK, CHRISTO	NO 0	1568	L22	L26	L34	B--	M39	M32	3.0
25 PFEIFER, JAMES R	MN 1758	1735	L-3	M34	L17	M35	D26	L15	2.5
26 CROUSE, LEONARD V	NO 1618	1624	L18	M24	L-9	M38	D25	L14	2.5
27 HEUER, GERALD A	MN 1595	1597	L19	L20	D30	M28	L15	M36	2.5
28 HUCH, JAMES G	NO 1406	1421	L14	L10	D39	L27	M37	M35	2.5
29 ROSS, JR CHARLES T	NO 1290	1356	M20	L14	M37	D19	L-5	L16	2.5
30 ZENTNER, PERRY	NO 0	1487	L21	L16	D27	M39	L33	M38	2.5
31 LUMMEN, DAVID P	NO 1941	1926	M--	L-8	M23	D32	U--	U--	2.0
32 PARKER, KENT	NO 1724	1705	L-1	M35	D20	D31	L-9	L24	2.0
33 ERDEM, ORHAN	NO 1605	1616	M17	L-4	L22	L10	M30	L23	2.0
34 SPLICHAL, LA MOYNE	NO 1551	1561	L13	L25	M24	D36	D23	L21	2.0
35 HANSON, GORDON B	NO 1309	1300	L-6	L32	B--	L25	M38	L28	2.0
36 HERR, RICHARD E	NO 1675	1648	M12	L13	L-6	D34	L16	L27	1.5
37 JERESKA, DEAN K	NO 1217	1204	M--	L12	L29	L23	L28	X--	1.5
38 WANNER, CHRISTOPHE	NO 1122	1107	L15	B--	L21	L26	L35	L30	1.0
39 FELDMAN, LEE	NO 1583	1533	L-4	L17	D28	L30	L24	F--	.5
40 PUPEL, STEPHAN ANT	NO 2152	2152	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	.0

15TH RED RIVER OPEN
JANUARY 12-13 1985
CONCORDIA COLLEGE

(Directed by: David Rosley)

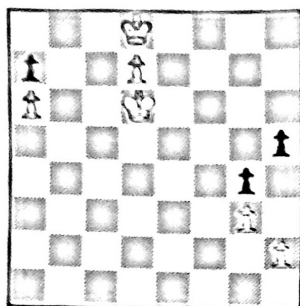
NAME	RATING	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	TOTAL
1. STEVE TURMO	2048	W25	W8	W7	W4	D2	4 1/2
2. SOMNER SORENSON	2007	W15	W18	D13	W16	D1	4
3. STEVE MAKELA	1821	W26	L4	W10	W18	W6	4
4. FRANCISCO TORO	1892	W22	W3	W17	L1	D8	3 1/2
5. JEFF BERGH	1771	W30	L7	D12	W15	W13	3 1/2
6. LYLE HANSON	1897	D14	W9	D16	W13	L3	3
7. RICK CASE	1861	W20	W5	L1	D8	D12	3
8. BRENT ASKVIG	1807	W29	L1	W25	D7	D4	3
9. DAVID LINSETH	1738	L12	L6	W22	W26	W20	3
10. CAM STARR	1698	D16	W12	L3	D20	W19	3
11. GERALD HEUER	1586	L17	L21	W29	W25	W18	3
12. RON ROOSE	UNR	W9	L10	D5	W14	D7	3
13. LARRY CHARSON	1810	W27	W19	D2	L6	L5	2 1/2
14. RICHARD HERR	1675	D6	L16	W24	L12	W28	2 1/2
15. ED LUTGEN	1650	L2	D24	W28	L5	W26	2 1/2
16. ERIK KNUTSON	2138	D10	W14	D6	L2	---	2
17. STEVE EIK	1897	W11	W23	L4	---	---	2
18. CALVIN WIPF	1784	W24	L2	W21	L3	L11	2
19. RICHARD PETERSON	1715	W28	L13	---	W21	L10	2
20. JOE GAGNER	1379	L7	W30	D23	D10	L9	2
21. CLIFFORD BERGER	1147	L23	W11	L18	L19	W30	2
22. JON FENNO	UNR	L4	L26	L9	W30	W24	2
23. TERRY NESS	1805	W21	L17	D20	---	---	1 1/2
24. RICHARD WATTS	UNR	L18	D15	L14	W28	L22	1 1/2
25. JEFF LUNDGREN	1690	L1	W29	L8	L11	---	1
26. PATRICK NOEHRE	1278	L3	W22	---	L9	L15	1
27. BILL EASTON	1219	L13	L28	W30	---	---	1
28. DARRYL THOMAS	UNR	L19	W27	L15	L24	L14	1
29. A.C. MASTRUD	1169	L8	L25	L11	---	---	0
30. DARREN HUEBNER	UNR	L5	L20	L27	L22	L21	0

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SECOND & TOP A (TIED)	SOMNER SORENSON	\$32.50
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A DRAW, A WIN, OR A LOSS
(by Jeff Watson)

Position after 45.Kd6

White: Jeff Watson (1479)
Black: Leonard Crouse (1619)
3rd Round at Minot Massacre #3



In this position Black resigns, but there seems to be some question as to whether this was a loss for Black or if there was a draw to found.

after 45. ... h4 46.gxh? g3! 47.hxg stalemate.
after 45. ... h4 46.Kc6! hxg? 47.hxg Ke6 48.Kc7 White wins.
after 45. ... h4 46.Kc6! h3 47.Kb7 Kxd7 48.Ka7 Kc7 stalemate
after 45. ... h4 46.Ke6 hg? 47.hg Kc7 48.Ke7 wins
after 45. ... h4 46.Ke6 h3 47.Kf5 Kxd7 48.Kxg4 White wins

MINOT MASSACRE #3
NOVEMBER 24, 1984
(Directed by: Brent Askvig)

1. Michael Sprague	1747	W8	W6	W5	3
2. Kent Parker	1724	D14	W7	W9	2 1/2
3. John Stanfield	1699	W13	D9	W11	2 1/2
4. Brent Askvig	1807	L6	W14	W10	2
5. Edward Lutgen	1650	W15	W11	L1	2
6. LaMoyne Splichal	1551	W4	L1	Bye	2
7. Jeff Watson	1486	Bye	L2	W12	2
8. Perry Zentner	Unr	L1	W15	W14	2
9. Lyle Hanson	1941	W12	D3	L2	1 1/2
10. John Anderson	1629	L11	Bye	L4	1
11. Rick Case	1854	W10	L5	L3	1
12. Leonard Crouse	1618	L9	W13	L7	1
13. Jorgenson	Unr	L3	L12	W15	1
14. Holm	Unr	D2	L4	L8	1/2
15. Simpson	Unr	L5	L8	L13	0

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2nd Kent Parker \$2.50
John Stanfield \$2.50
Top Unrated Perry Zentner Book and vinyl chessboard

1984 NORTH DAKOTA POSTAL UPDATE

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
1. Robert Laux-Bachand	X	W	L	D	D	D	L	-	2 1/2
2. John Wetsch	L	X	-	L	-	W	L	-	1
3. Brent Askvig	W	-	X	W	W	W	D	-	4 1/2
4. LaMoyne Splichal	D	W	L	X	W	L	-	-	2 1/2
5. Michael Sprague	D	-	L	L	X	W	L	-	1 1/2
6. Rick Case	D	L	L	W	L	X	L	L	1 1/2
7. Andy King	W	W	D	-	W	W	X	-	4 1/2
8. Jeff Watson	-	-	-	-	-	W	-	X	1

Only nine games remain in the 1984 North Dakota Postal Championship. Neither Askvig, King or Watson have lost a game yet. You can contact Brent Askvig for late entry into the 1985 Postal Championships. See the Nov-Dec Issue of the NDCA Newsletter for details.

MINOT CHESS NEWS

(by Brent Askvig)

The Magic City Chess Club (MCCC) will have its club championship tournament on Sunday, Dec 30 1984. A new winner will be crowned. The last winner was Lyle Hanson, currently of Jamestown, back in 1980.

On October 27, 1984 the Magic City Chess Club held a simultaneous at the Dakota Square Mall. Jeff Watson, John Stanfield, Lee Feldman and Brent Askvig performed for the club winning 28 games and losing only 2 and drawing 4. Many spectators watched as a Sargon II program running on a Commodore 64 computer soundly defeat each mall challenger.

Minot Massacre #3 News: Michael Sprague went undefeated for the second tournament in a row to capture first place in the tournament. A record 15 players attended the one day, 3 round event. See crosstable.

The Magic City Chess Club and the Minot Winterfest Committee are sponsoring the 1985 Minot Winterfest Chess Tournament on February 2-3, 1985. Special prizes and super room rates are available for everyone. See advertizement elsewhere in this issue.

TOUGH UNRATEDS AND VIOUS KING SIDE ATTACKS
(by Michael Sprague)

I guess that it is better to be fortunate than good sometimes, a fortunate player is one who gets the chance to recover from a bad move. I was both good and fortunate this MM#3, while many of contemporaries, all good players, were not quite so fortunate!

It seems that vicious k-side attacks were the rule, and some of the higher ranked were the victims. That is how L. Splichal, E. Lutgen and Kent Parker dispatched B. Askvig, R. Case and L. Hanson respectively. I was, alas, also more attacked than attacking except vs. Ed... and my epic struggle with LaMoyné lasted 59 moves. He ought to get a consolation for the most undeserved loss of all, he had a draw, I blundered, he has a win, he blundered.

This game decided #2 spot.

White: Kent Parker 1724 Black: Lyle Hanson 1941
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 (Sharp but double edged) 6.Bg5!? (The alternate f3 attack is over analyzed) 6. ... Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qd2 Re8 9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.h4 a6? (Far too slow. Black usually plays Nc6 and Rc8 with a strike on the Q-side in mind) 11.Bf6 ef6 12.f5! b5 13.fg6 fg6 14.Ndb5 ab5 15.Qd5+! Kf8 16.Qa8 b4 17.Nb5 Bc6 18.Qa7 Re4 19.Nd6!? Bh6+ 20.Kb1 Qd6 21.Bc4 Re7 22.Rd6 Ra7 23.Rf6+ Kg7 24.Rhf1 Be8 25.g4 Nd7 26.Re6! 1-0

A special tip of the hat to Perry Zentner, who is as tough an unrated player as I remember meeting.

And then there is my friend Ed. This is how the number one board went. Who would have thought?

White: M. Sprague 1770 Black: Ed Lutgen 1650
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nc6!? 3.Bf4 Bg4 (The only logical followup to Nc6 Tschigorin's Defense) 4.e3 Nf6 5.h3 Bh5 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Be2 Bg4 9.Rc1 0-0 10.0-0 Nc3 11.bc3 Ba5 12.cd5 Qd5!? (Better than ed5?) 13.c4 Qd7 14.Rb1 b7 15.Ne5! Ne5 16.Bh5! (temporarily sacking a pawn & gaining two bishops) 16. ... Nc4 17.Be2?! (I had intended 17.Rc1!) 17. ... Nd2! 18.Bd3 f5?! (With the following rook move in mind, but Black was no time!) 19.Rc1 Nf1 20.Rc7 Qe8 21.Kf1 Rf6 22.Be5 Rg6 23.Qb3 a6? (Kh8) 24.Bf5! b5 25.Bg6 hg6 26.Rg7+ Kf8 27.Qd3 Qc6 28.Kg1 Qe8 29.Rh7! 1-0

Here are some games from Minot Massacre #3,
a 3 round event, played November 24, 1984.

Leonard Crouse (1619) - Lyle Hanson (1941), Rd#1.
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP
N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-QB4 B-N2 7 P-KR3 O-O
8 B-K3 N-B3 9 P-B4 B-Q2 10 Q-Q2 R-B1 11 B-N3
Q-R4 12 N-Q5 QxQ+ 13 ExQ NxN/5 14 NxP+ K-R1
15 NxR RxN 16 O-O-O NxKP 17 P-B3 NxB+ 18 PxN
N-B7 19 B-K3 NxxR 20 RxN P-QR3 21 R-Q1 BxBP
22 K-N1 B-B4+ 23 K-R2 B-N5 24 B-Q4+ K-N1 25
B-H6 K-B1 26 P-N4 P-B7 27 R-Q4 P-QR4 28 P-R4
29 R-Q5 R-R1 30 B-B3 P-R5 31 Resigns 0-1.

Lyle Hanson (1941) - John Stanfield (1699), Rd#2.
1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PxP 4 NxP
B-B4 5 N-N3 B-N3 6 P-KR4 P-KR3 7 N-B3 N-Q2
8 B-Q3 BxB 9 QxB Q-B2 10 B-Q2 KN-B3 11 O-O-O
P-K3 12 P-B4 O-O-O 13 Q-B2 P-B4 14 KR-K1 PxP
15 NxP P-R3 16 K-N1 K-N1 17 N-K4 NxN 18 RxN
N-B3 19 B-B4 B-Q3 20 BxB RxB 21 R-K2 R/1-Q1
22 R/2-Q2 Q-B4 23 N-N3 Draw $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ed Lutgen (1650) - Rick Case (1852), Rd#2.
1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 Q-B2
P-Q4 5 N-B3 O-O 6 B-B4 N-K5 7 P-K3 N-Q2 8
B-Q3 N/2-B3 9 O-O BxN 10 PxB P-QN3 11 QR-N1
B-R3 12 N-K5 N-Q3 13 P-B5 BxB 14 NxB N-B5
15 R-N3 N-K5 16 R-Q1 Q-K2 17 P-B3 N-B3 18
Q-B2 N-KR4 19 B-N3 NxB 20 PxN Q-B3 21 P-B4
Q-K2 22 Q-B3 Q-Q2 23 K-B2 Q-R5 24 Q-K2 Q-R4
25 R-KR1 Q-R5 26 R/3-N1 Q-B3 27 RxRP P-B3 28
R/1-KR1 PxP 29 NxP Q-N4 30 P-K4 KR-N1 31 P-K5
K-B1 32 K-B3 K-B2 33 Q-Q3 NxP+ 34 BPxN 1-0.

--- Nov. '84 Newsletter corrections... ---

- From Bismarck Open crosstable, the line
score of LaMoyné Splichal should read: loss to
Triggs (5), draw w/Gagner (11), won over Starr
(7), loss to Case (3), & win over Parker (12).

- Also, Gourneau - Berger game was a total
error. Cliff Berger noted he had white, and
the published game score was not their game!
But at least a fine game, with Gourneau winning.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Feb 2-3

1985 MINOT WINTERFEST CHESS TOURNAMENT

5 Round Swiss: TL Rds 1-2 45/100,15/30

Reg. 9:30-10 Rds 3-5 40/100,15/30

Rds 10-2:30-7:30, 10-2:30: EF \$18, \$12 jrs

if by 1/18/85:\$2 more at site, \$3 less if wearing a Winterfest button.

\$\$ (based on 25) 1st \$75,Trophy,nite lodging

at Thrifty Scot:2nd \$30,Trophy,nite lodging

Class Prizes (4 per class) A,B,C,D/E/Unr

1st \$25,Trophy:2nd \$20

SITE: Thrifty Scot Motel

2100 4th Street SW

Minot ND 58701

(701)852-3646

Single

23.90-28.90

Double

28.90-33.90

ENT: Magic City Chess Club

Imperial Manor #35

Minot ND 58701

Feb 9

1985 Fargo-Moorhead Winterfestival

3rd : TL 40/90: USCF req.: Two Sections

Reg. 9:00-9:30 2/9/85: Rds 10-1:30-5

OPEN, and RESERVE (1200-Unrated)

Entry Fee: Open \$5, Novice \$3

\$\$ based on entries:

SITE: Moorhead Center Mall

Court House Basement

Moorhead MN 56560

GAMES

Minot Massacre #1: August 11, 1984

White: Lyle Hanson (1916) Black: Michael Sprague (1691)

Sicilian Defense

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d4 cd 6.Nd4 Qc7 7.Be3 Nf8.a3 Be7 9.Rc1 d6 10.Be2 Bd7 11.O-O Rd8 12.b4 Nd4 13.b4 Nd5 14.Nd5 Bd5 15.cd Qd7 16.b5 ab 17.Qb4 O-O? 18.Bb5! Blac resigns. His queen is lost. This is Mike Sprague's only los in 3 Minot Massacre tournaments.

SCHEDULE (continued)

- Feb 23-24 13TH BISON
5 Round Swiss: TL 50/2: USCF & NDCA req.
Reg. 8:30-9:30 2/23/84: Two Sections
Open, and Reserve (1500-Unrated)
EF OPEN-\$14, stud & +65 \$12,\$2 more at site
RESERVE \$5: \$\$ based on entries
Rds 10:30-3:00-8:00, 10:00-3:00

SITE: North Dakota State University
Memorial Union
Fargo ND 58102

ENT: Fargo-Moorhead Chess Council
315 Dale Avenue
Moorhead MN 56560
- Mar 23-24 20TH FM OPEN
5 SS: TL 1-2,40/100; 3-5,45/2
Reg. 8:45-9:15 Rounds, 9:45-2-6:30, 10-3
EF \$10 if by 3/22/85; \$3 more at site:
\$\$ (based on 30) 1st \$65, 2nd \$35,
Class prizes \$125; LS, Wheelchair access,
No computers;

SITE: Moorhead State University
Comstock Union
Moorhead MN 56560

ENT: Fargo-Moorhead Chess Council
315 Dale Avenue
Moorhead MN 56560
- Mar 30-31 1985 SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP
Bismarck ND
(tentative)
- Apr 20-21 1985 NORTH DAKOTA CLOSED
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